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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert A. Cochran  
Application No.: 10/733,601  
Filed: December 11, 2003  
Title: Method and System for Providing Logically consistent Logical  
Unit Backup Snapshots within one or more Data Storage Devices

Examiner: Gary J. Portka  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action date October 4, 2004, amend the application as follows:

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